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SUBJ: SPECTRA-PHYSICS INTERNATIONAL, MOUNTAIN VIEW,
CALIFORNIA

REF: OEA COMPLIANCE DIVISION CASE NO. 30(78)-2

1. ON MARCH 13, 1978, SPECTRA-PHYSICS WAS ISSUED A LICENSE
BY OEA FOR THE TEMPORARY EXPORT FOR DEMONSTRATION PURPOSES
AT A TECHNICAL SEMINAR IN PEKING OF AN OPTICAL POWER METER
(VALUE - 865 DOLLARS). THE POWER METER WAS SUBSEQUENTLY
SOLD TO THE CHINESE INSTITUTE OF PEKING WITHOUT PRIOR
REQUIRED APPROVAL HAVING BEEN SOUGHT AND OBTAINED FROM OEA
FOR SUCH DISPOSITION.

2. WALTER SCHLECTRIEM, REPRESENTATIVE OF SPECTRA-PHYSICS,
WHO WAS IN PEKING IN APRIL 1978, HAS STATED THAT HE WAS
CONFUSED AS TO WHETHER THE EXPORT LICENSE WAS FOR TEMPORARY
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OR PERMANENT EXPORTATION. SCHLECTRIEM ALSO STATED THAT,
ON APRIL 6, 1978, BETWEEN THE VERBAL AGREEMENT TO SELL AND
THE FINAL SALE OF THE POWER METER TO THE INSTITUTE, HE SPOKE
BY TELEPHONE WITH LIAISON OFFICE ECONOMIC/COMMERCIAL
OFFICER WILLIAM W. THOMAS, JR., SUGGESTING THAT THE POWER

METER BE RETAINED AT THE LIAISON OFFICE UNTIL THE LICENSE

IN QUESTION WAS CLARIFIED. SCHLECTRIEM CLAIMS THAT THOMAS THEN ADVISED HIM TO SELL THE POWER METER AND TO ADVISE COMMERCE OF THE SALE UPON HIS RETURN TO THE U.S. IT IS NOT THE POLICY OF OEA TO ISSUE EX POST FACTO AUTHORIZATIONS.

3. LIAISON OFFICE IS REQUESTED TO COMMENT ON THIS SITUATION WHICH IS OF SOME CONCERN ALTHOUGH LICENSE TO SELL TO THE INSTITUTE WOULD HAVE BEEN GRANTED IF PROPER APPLICATION HAD BEEN MADE. CHRISTOPHER

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